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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to March 8, 2001 for:

filing a response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000.
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final Office Action, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on
Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of 110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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